



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Connie T. Marshall and Masood Garahi
Application No.: 09/609,073 Confirmation No.: 2964
Filed : June 30, 2000
For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEMS AND METHODS
FOR RECORDING WAGERING EVENTS
Group Art Unit : 3714
Examiner : Steven Ashburn

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated December 11, 2002. With the extension, a response is due on or before May 12, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

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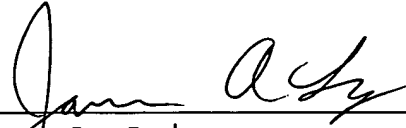
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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James A. Leiz", is written over a horizontal line.

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